'THE MASTER MIND' IS GRIPPING PLAY

Wins Great Success-Other Actors Good.

At the Columbia Theater this week there is a play called "The Master find," in which Edmund Breese plays the leading role, and the flavor of Por Conan Doyle, Bulwer Lytton, and Rider Haggard is dispernible in a rare and ntexicatingly palatable proportion, When a man of intelligence fastens

When a man of intelligence fastens upon one idea to the exclusion of all others and shapes the course of his life for many years all to esse cod, he is likely to reveal himself aither in the capacity of a genius or a crank, according to the pausibility and possibility of his plans.

Judged from the popular standard which decrees that one who annoys persons high in public life with veiled threats is a crank, "The Master Mind," Andrew, is such, but the far-see ng serupulous care with which he laid lis plans for the trapping of the district attorney who sent his brother to the electric chair, indicate in this instance at least, such a man to be nothing short of a genius.

Mine Set Five Years.

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brother in the cold dawn of a cursed morning. "The Master Mind" lives for the hour when he can say to Court-land Wainright, played by Arthur S. Hull, "First loves are always hardest to forget. Now you can understand. You are in the same position I was in five years ago."

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Not until the fourth act are the entire purposes of "The Master Mind" revealed, and then-five years of the painstakingly careful plotting of a man of Herculean intellect is exposed. Edmund Breese gives a flery and forceful denunciation at this point, and it is to his credit that he gives "The Master Mind" real personality—the man is almost—but not quite a crank. He has invented every situation, his act roll out with the accuracy of a moving picture film, he has counted on all things but one.

Puppets can be made to dance to the will, events may be shaped to certain courses, but the movements of the dear little blind god are beyond the power of man to control.

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ransacking of the private papers Wainwright reveals that he would find a young girl who saved his life. Andrew searches for her, finds her, first gives her a past by making it possible for her to steal, and then makes her into an adorable young woman by a four years' education in Pavis. A family is invented for her, a family of crooks, a crook is hired from her old Chicago life to appear and claim her after she has been married to Wainwright, and on the eve of the realization of his election for the governorship, Andrew even adroitly manages to have the Pinkerton man of his own choosing on the spot at the denoument. White cards are sent the district altorney, then red cards, and at last the fatal black card. Everything has been recked with but love, the greatest unraveler and entangier in the world. Lucene Blount as played by Grancine Larrimore is sweet enough to be capable of breaking up a five years plan; Frank Allworth, William Haich, Dorothy Rossmore and Sidney Cushing are such true types that it seems as though they had been cut right out of a fireside family detective edition; while John Douherty makes an acceptably boneheaded detective. drew searches for her, finds her,

ACADEMY.

"Officer 666," one of the cleverest farces of recent years, opened at the Academy last night to a well-filled house, and was well received. While the play has one of those highly improbable kind of plots, the story is an interesting one, and holds the attention as closely as the most intense melodrama, while shedding laughs all the way through. That is the particularly strong feature of the show, and perhaps that is the reason it is labeled a "melodramatic farce."

A young millionaire comes home from Europe to find that an unknown person has pretended to be him during his absence, is using his home, and is making love to a very attractive girl in his set, she believing, of course, that the improvable of the shows that the improvable of the shows the strength of the shows and is making love to a very attractive girl in his set, she believing, of course, that the improvable of the shows and is making love to a very attractive girl in his set, she believing, of course, that the improvable of the shows and is making the shelfeving, of course, that the improvable of the shows and is making the shelfeving of course. "Officer 666," one of the cleverest ple as it is, no better remedy can be

she believing, of course, that the impostor is the millionaire. When the real man gets home the impostor is just about to marry the girl and get away, taking all the more valuable of a rare collection of paintings which hang in the millionaire's gallery with him.

him.

The problem is to prevent this from happening without calling the police and giving a lot of publicity which would be highly objectionable to the young lady who is about to marry a burglar. The thread of the play hangs upon the store of the young millionation of the young millionation. lady who is about to marry a burglar.

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solution that will be satisfactory without the aid of the real police.
Sidney Southard, as the impostor, and
Ernest P. Evers, as the millionaire, are
both very good in their respective roles,
as is Julia Nagi, the girl in the case.
John Morris plays the part of the officer, and looks quite natural, while a
good deal of comedy is injected by
Harold Howard.

Edmund Breese in Leading Role MINSTRELS SCORE AT THE BELASCO

Dockstader-Primrose Show Is Bright and Snappy--Pleases Large Audience.

True it is that some of the jokes "sprung" by the comedians are our old friends, two or three of which a well known humorous weekly have go pain it is probable that these wers thrown in with mewer ones so that the performance would resemble, to a certain with mewer ones so that the performance would resemble, to a certain recomediance would resemble, to a certain with mewer ones so that the performance would resemble, to a certain a certain ment of course targe is the first part, the ollo, and afterpiece. But each of these is filled with clever situations. There is a company of young men with excellent stage bearing and unusually good voices. They go through their numbers as if they were interested in them, and logs no time in the changing.

To a well-fitted house last might, the Prilinose-Dockstader combination gave a good entertainment, and that it pleused was shown by the appleuse and the Prilinose-Dockstader combination gave a good entertainment, and that it pleused was shown by the appleuse and the first part in the course of the shown by the appleuse and the first part in the course of the shown by the appleuse and the first part in the course of the shown by the appleuse and the first part in the course of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the should be shown by the appleuse and the first part of the shown by the should be left unsale.

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GOOD PERFORMANCE AT KEITH THEATER

Cecil Lean, Florence Roberts, Takes Leading Role in Absence and Dainty Marie Share the Headline Honors.

Headline honors are divided at B. F Keith's Theater this week, the greatand Dainty Marie being the recipients. Cecil Lean, a former vaudeville favorite here, and later with musical com edy, returns to the two-a-day with an offering entitled "Songs and Trav-O fcourse there is the broad esties." Lean smile which is part of the wearer's stock in trade. Assisted by Cleo Mayfield and James Billings, a number of vocal numbers are given among them being "Tell a Phoney

Tale," and "The Talkies." Florence Roberts presents a tabloid comedy, "The Woman Intervenes," in

of Miss Jewell in Traveling Salesman."

is in Babylon. L. I., attending to the est share of applause going three settlement of an estate, in which she ways, Cecil Lean, Florence Roberts, will have, it is said, a large interest. Miss Gertrude Bondhill, in the role of Beth Elliott, the woman station agent in "The Traveling Salesman," made a distinct hit last night at Poli's Theater. gle, presenting a heautiful spectacular The audience warmed up to Miss Bond-schibition of 100 brilliant plumaged hill, who makes a very lovable little birds of various species in trained spe-

man have planned to steal her property, its first appearance today. Bob Hall steals it himself to save her, and then came over from the Cosmos, and rehas, a terrible time proving to her that he was not himself planning to rob

"The Traveling Salesman" is one of tion, are the big attraction of the Cathose typical American life plays which, sino Theater bill this week. It is an those typical American life plays which, when given a chance, never fail to succeed if they have any kind of a story to help out. It portrays real American characters with a fidelity which always strikes home at an audience, and as a consequence has been a big success. The role of the salesman is taken by Paul McAllister with his usual skill.

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185.00	150.00	165.00	125.00	37.00	32.00
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44.00	39.00	32.00	19.00	51.00	41.00
132.00	100.00	70.00	59.00	70.00	56.00
55.00	48.00	48.00	43.00	66.00	52.50

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steals it himself to save her, and then has, a terrible time proving to her that he was not himself planning to rob her.

Of course, she is finally convinced of his honesty, and all is happy ever afterward, it may be presumed.

One of the best scenes is that in a sample room of the Jaytown Hotel, where, surrounded by ladler suits, the line of the traveling salesman, four frummers, very much dispirited because they are spending Christmas so far from home, amuse themselves with poker and tea, the latter of the mysterious Scotch breakfast variety.

Dudley Hawley, as Ted Watts, is very good as the blase young friend of the hero, while in the role of Martin Drurf, the millionalre robber. Mark Kent does well in an unusual character for him. Thomas Williams, as Julius, injects some good comedy into some situations which might otherwise be a bit dragsty. Miss Helen Tracy, as the garrulous Mrs. Babbitt, did admirably.

CASINO.

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